Department of Historic Resources
Reconnaissance Level Survey

Isle Of Wight **DHR Id#: 046-0068**

Resource Identification

Property Name(s): ..... Hollemon, Wilson House {Historic/Current}
Property Date: 1830
Address(s): ..... Route 621 {Current}
County/Independent City: Isle Of Wight
Vicinity of: ..... Sycamore Crossroads
State, Zip: .....Virginia
USGS Quad Name: ..... RAYNOR

National Register Eligibility Status
Property is Historic (50 years or older)

Property has not been evaluated

Resource Description

Primary Resource Exterior Component Description:

Component	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimneys	Chimneys - Exterior end	Brick	other
other	other	Wood	other
Porch	Porch - 2-story, 3-bay	Wood	Porch - Columns, Ionic
Roof	Roof - Gable	Metal	Roof - Standing Seam
Structural System	Structural System - Masonry	Brick	other
Windows	Windows - Sash, double-hung	Wood	Windows - 2/2

WUZIT Count:

No.	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1	Smoke/Meat House	Historic
1	Single Dwelling	Historic
2	Kitchen	Historic

NR Resource Count:

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: ..... Single Dwelling
Est. Date of Construction: .... 1830 {VDHR Survey File} *Accessed?* ..... Yes
Primary Resource? ..... Yes *Number of Stories:* 2.0
Interior Plan Type: ..... Central Passage Single Pile *Threats to Resource:* .....
Description: Architecture Summary: The Wilson Hollemon House is based on an L plan with a gable roof with a hipped roof at the junction; the exterior is further characterized by stuccoed jack arches over the windows and doors; wrought iron beam anchors in the shape of the letters I, O, and H, and a very fine porch added about 1918. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: The interiors are fully wainscotted with reeded sunken panels and have the original mantels with reeded trim and bulls-eye motifs and engaged columnettes. End Interior Description

WUZIT: ..... Smoke/Meat House
Primary Resource? ..... No *Number of Stories:* 0.0
Interior Plan Type: ..... *Threats to Resource:* .....
Description: Architecture Summary: End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

WUZIT: ..... Kitchen
Primary Resource? ..... No *Number of Stories:* 1.0
Interior Plan Type: ..... *Threats to Resource:* .....
Description: Architecture Summary: Symmetrically placed kitchens: frame with gable roofs and exterior end chimneys. End Architecture Summary Additions and alterations: End Additions and alterations Interior Description: End Interior Description

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Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

National Register Eligibility Information *(Intensive Level Survey)*

Historic Context(s): ..... Architecture/Community Planning

Significance Statement: Built by Wilson Hollemon in 1830, the house has remained in direct l descent from father to son since its construction.

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Graphic Media Documentation

Medium	*Depository ID #*	*Photo Depository*	*Date*	*File Name*
B&W 35mm Photos			1973/10/99	

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
Cultural Resource Management Event: ..... Intensive Survey
Date: 1973/10/99
Organization or Person: ..... Bernard Herman
CRM Event Notes or Comments: .....

VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
SURVEY FORM

46-68
File Number

1. County Isle of Wight
Town vicinity Sycamore Crossroads
Street No. rt. 62 1

USGS Quad Name Raynor, Va.
Quad Date 1968
Original Owner Wilson Hollemon
Original Use dwelling
Present Owner Mrs. A H Hollemon
Present Owner Address

Present Use dwelling

2. Historic Name Wilson Hollemon House
Present Name Wilson Hollemon House
Date or Period (exact or estimate) 1830
Architect Wilson Hollemon
Builder, craftsman, etc.
Source of Name Mrs. A H Hollemon
Source of Date Mrs. A H Hollemon

3. No. stories (dormers count as ½ story): 2
Wall construction brick (three course American Bond)
Acreage approx 100 acres

4. Historical Significance (Chain of Title, Families and Events, etc., connected with the property)

built by Wilson Hollemon in 1830 passed to his son Algernon Sydney Hollemon thence to Joseph James Hollemon and last and presently to the widow of Algernon Hardy Hollemon.

5. Architectural Significance (Note interesting interior and exterior details, etc., cite significant alterations and additions)

Built by Wilson Hollemon in 1830, the Hollemon family home has remained in direct descent from father to son since its construction. Based on an L plan the two story brick house is laid in three course American bond with gable ends and hipped roof at the juncture of the two arms of the building. The chimneys are exterior and quite shallow with rough weatherings at the top of the second floor level. The exterior is further characterized by the use of stuccoed jack arches over the windows and doors, wrought iron beam anchors in the shape of the letters I, O, H and a very fine one story porch with a smaller second story extension all added in about 1918. Other than the jack arches and porch there is a complete absence of other structural and decorative features such as rubbed brick work and a watertable.

The interiors are fully wainscotted with reeded sunken panels and have the original mantels with reeded trim and "bulls eye" motifs and engaged columnettes. The interiors also have original six panel doors with later hinges and a center hall stair with three unturned balusters per tread. The use of the "bulls eye" is also found at the interior corners of door and window architraves, as well as being integrated into the wainscote panels.

Also noted were symetrically placed frame outbuildings.

6. Physical Condition

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Structure		x		
Grounds		x		
Neighborhood		x		

7. State potential threats to preservation of structure

Preserved.

(over)

8. List Number of Photographs _____Exterior _____Interior _____Outbuildings

9. Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location)

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed

Mrs. A. H. Hollemon

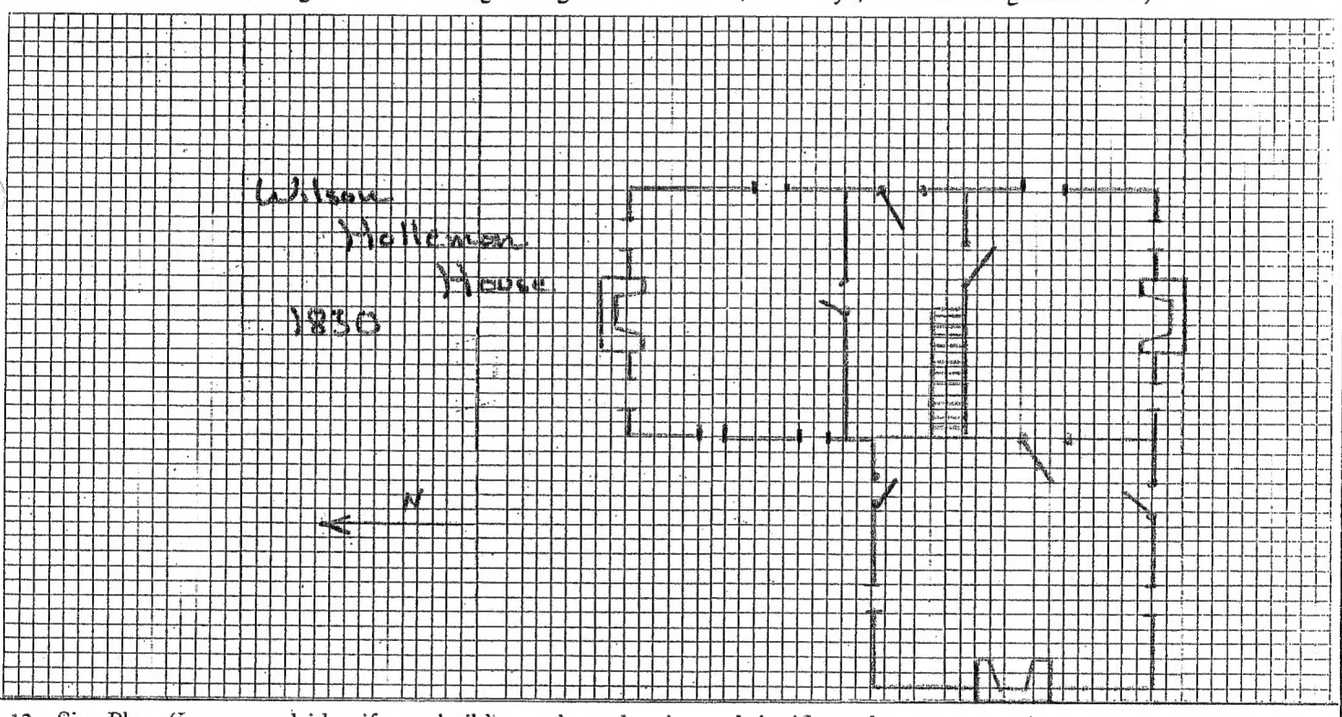
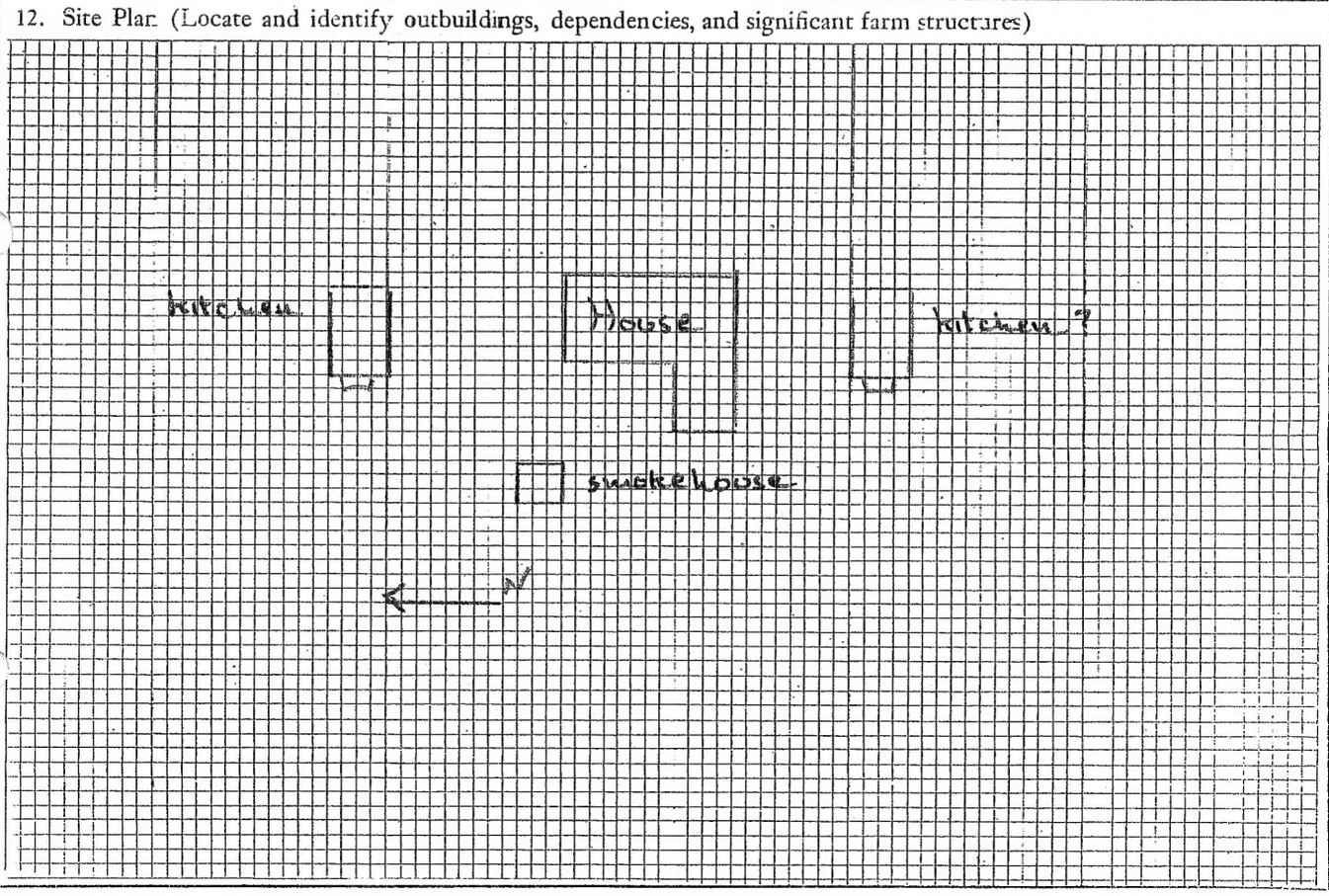
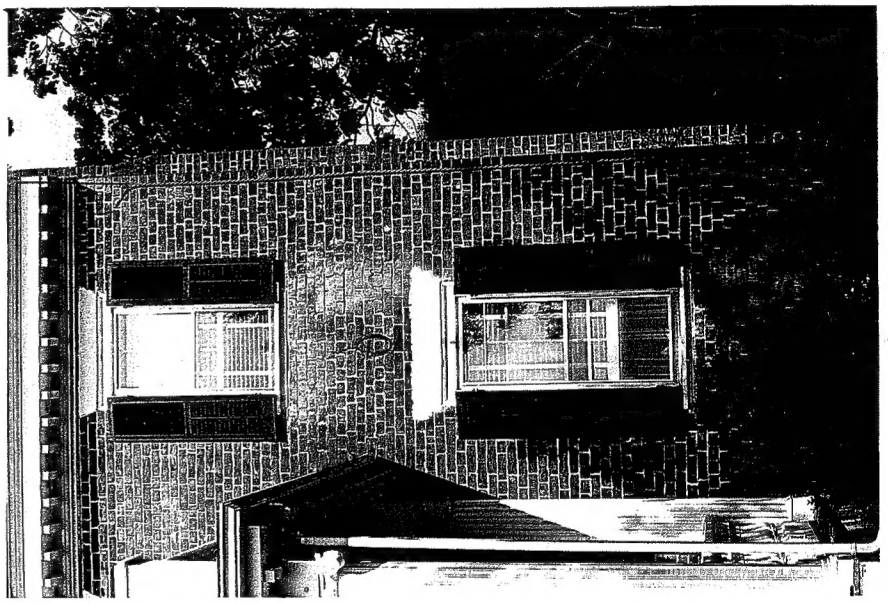
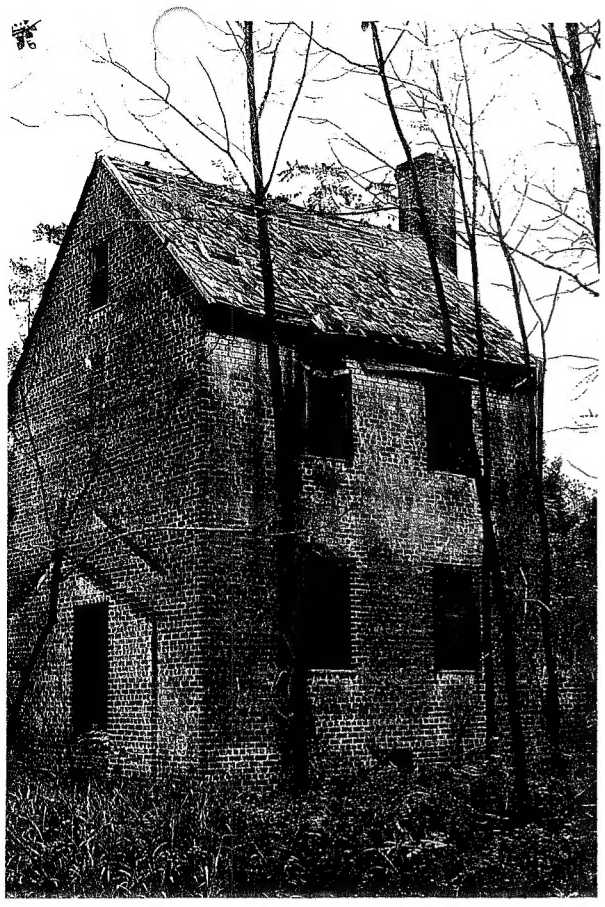
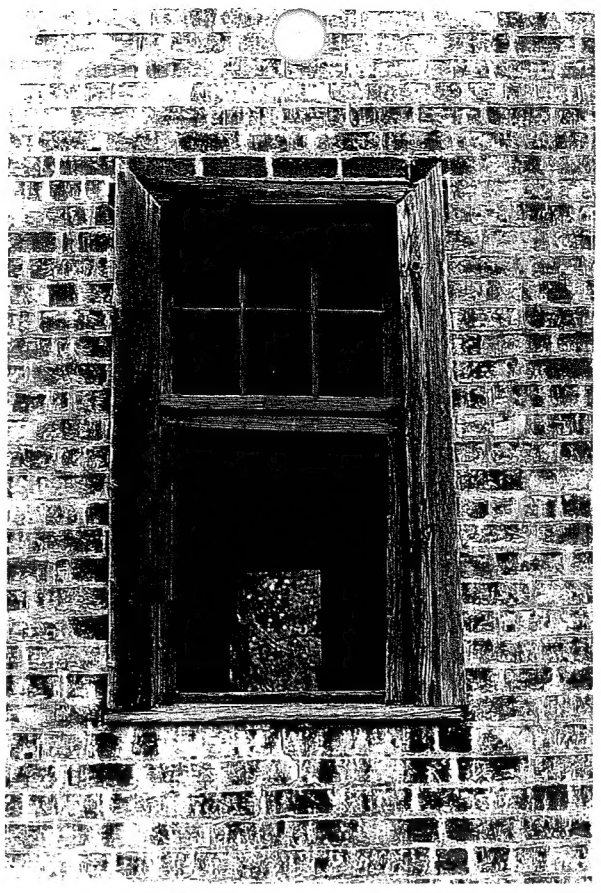
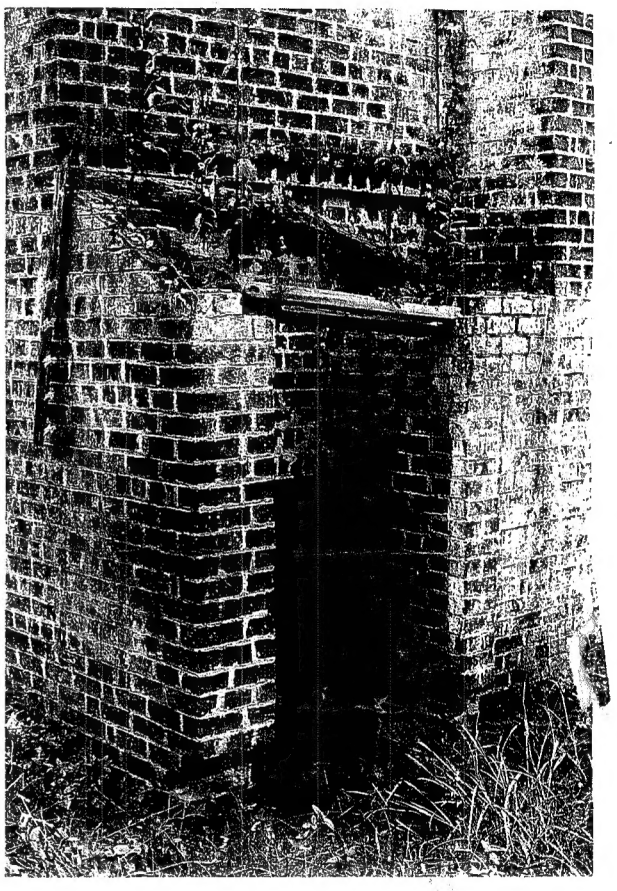
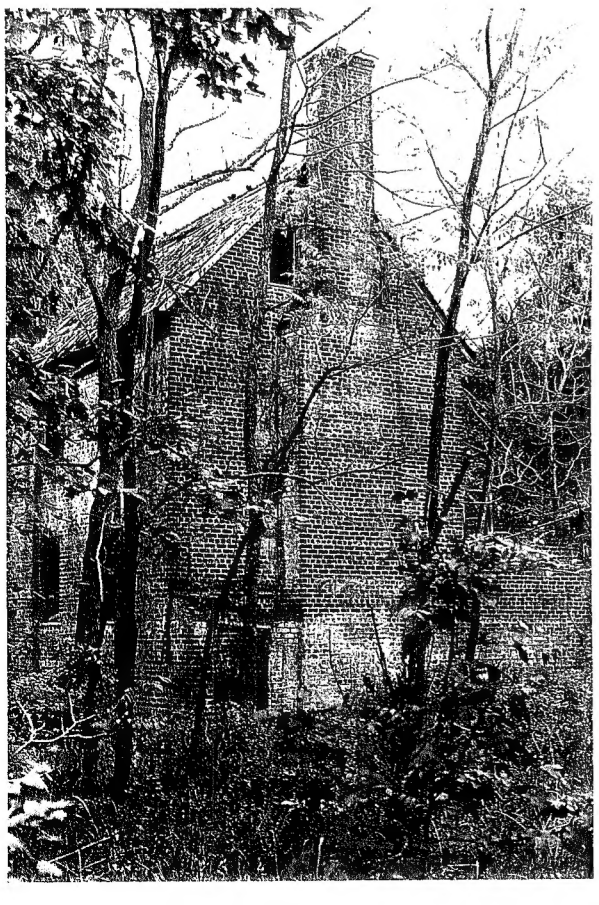
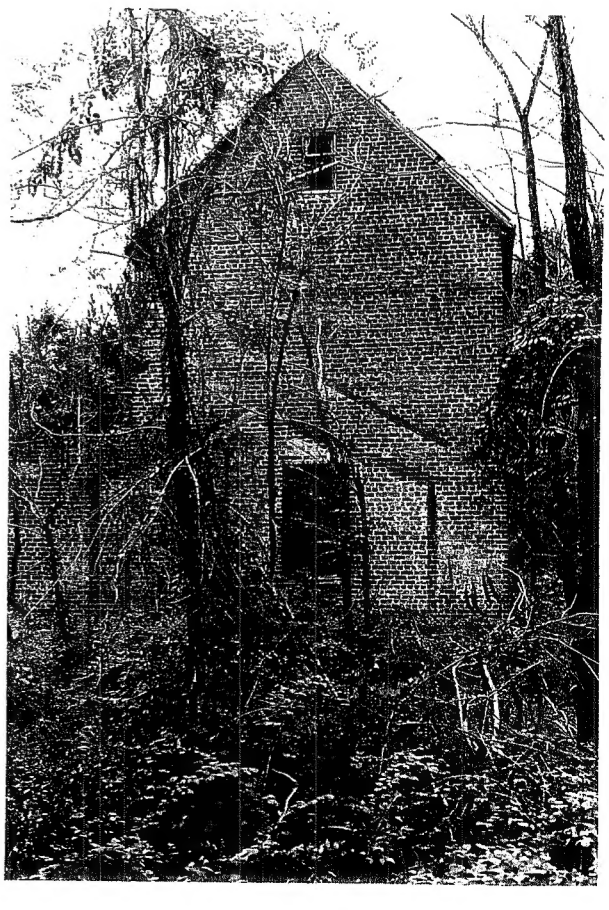
10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

bernard l herman/vhlc

Date of Record

October 1973

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor)



12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures)